

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01635-JCC**

Withey et al v. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
Assigned to: U.S. District Judge John C Coughenour  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/09/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/09/2018	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against defendant(s) All Plaintiffs (Receipt # 0981-5538313) Attorney Fred Diamondstone added to party Sharon Maeda(pty:pla), Attorney Fred Diamondstone added to party Michael E. Withey(pty:pla), filed by Michael E. Withey, Sharon Maeda. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Ex 1-16 (with redactions))(Diamondstone, Fred) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/09/2018	<a href="#">2</a>	CIVIL COVER SHEET ; filed by Plaintiffs Sharon Maeda, Michael E. Withey. (Diamondstone, Fred) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/12/2018	<a href="#">3</a>	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS to FBI by Plaintiffs Sharon Maeda, Michael E. Withey (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summons)(Diamondstone, Fred) (Entered: 11/12/2018)
11/13/2018		U.S. District Judge John C Coughenour added. (GT) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<a href="#">4</a>	Summons Electronically Issued as to defendant Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) (GT) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/14/2018	<a href="#">5</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to FBI - Director OIP on 11/13/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Sharon Maeda, Michael E. Withey. (Diamondstone, Fred) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/14/2018	<a href="#">6</a>	<p>MINUTE ENTRY re: STATUS CONFERENCE.</p> <p>The attorney who will be responsible for trying the case, or that attorney's representative, should attend the conference and be prepared to discuss the following matters at the conference: <b>1.</b> An estimate of the number of days needed for trial; <b>2.</b> The date by which the case will be ready for trial; <b>3.</b> Whether the parties intend to mediate per LCR 39.1 and, if so, when the parties expect to complete mediation; If counsel's office is outside of the Greater Metropolitan Seattle area, local counsel should attend on behalf of non-local counsel. If local counsel is unavailable, non-local counsel may make arrangements to participate telephonically in the conference by contacting the Courtroom Deputy Clerk at <b>Paul_Pierson@wawd.uscourts.gov</b> at least TEN (10) DAYS in advance of the proceeding. Counsel do NOT need to file a Joint Status Report or Rule 26(f) Report in advance of the Status Conference. Counsel should plan on arriving 10-15 minutes early to check in with the Courtroom Deputy Clerk as the Court's calendar begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. COUNSEL OR THE PRO SE PARTY WHO FILED THIS MATTER SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES OF THE DATE AND TIME OF THE SCHEDULED STATUS CONFERENCE.</p> <p><b>A Status Conference is ordered set for 2/26/2019 at 9:00 AM</b> in Courtroom 16206 before U.S. District Judge John C. Coughenour. (PP) (Entered: 11/14/2018)</p>
11/14/2018	<a href="#">7</a>	ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY AND DEPOSITIONS by U.S. District Judge John C. Coughenour. (PP) (Entered: 11/14/2018)

11/14/2018	<a href="#">8</a>	NOTICE TO FILER: re <a href="#">1</a> Complaint. <b>Notice of Filing Deficiency</b> ** Action Required ** See Attached Letter for More Information and Instructions. (KB) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/14/2018	<a href="#">9</a>	NOTICE of Related Case(s) 82-1055, by Plaintiffs Sharon Maeda, Michael E. Withey. (Diamondstone, Fred) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/20/2018	<a href="#">10</a>	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS to <i>FBI</i> by Plaintiffs Sharon Maeda, Michael E. Withey (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summons)(Diamondstone, Fred) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/21/2018	<a href="#">11</a>	Second Summons Electronically Issued as to defendant Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) (TH) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/14/2018	<a href="#">12</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Kayla Stahman on behalf of Defendant Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). (Stahman, Kayla) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/14/2018	<a href="#">13</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Katie Denise Fairchild on behalf of Defendant Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/19/2018	<a href="#">14</a>	ERRATA re <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, <i>with Corrected Complaint (Attached)</i> by Plaintiffs Sharon Maeda, Michael E. Withey (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Complaint)(Diamondstone, Fred) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/21/2018	<a href="#">15</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).(Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/14/2019	<a href="#">16</a>	MOTION to Stay <i>Case in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> , filed by Defendant Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order) Noting Date 1/14/2019, (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 01/14/2019)